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Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

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5¢ a bottle. All druggists.

for

Impure Blood

Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Olive Carter returned to Kansas City Sunday.

Frank Trigg came in Saturday night for a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Lee McFadin went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a few days stay.

Miss Edna Stramcke left Sunday evening for Kansas City to visit relatives.

Miss Dorothy Waddell returned Sunday evening from an extended visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. M. Burke returned to Kansas City, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Phil Marshall and Miss Clarice Weyand returned Tuesday night from a few days stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. W. Allen who has been visiting friends in Montgomery City, returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Katherine Nickerson, of Warrensburg, arrived Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. S. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon returned to Sweet Springs Sunday, after a visit to the Misses Drysdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, of Payne's Depot, Ky., arrived Saturday morning to visit the family of Dr. N. B. Payne.

John T. Collins, who has been working here for the past few weeks returned to Kansas City Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. Wade returned to her home in Marshall Saturday night, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Oscar Andreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples, of Jefferson City, who have been visiting Mrs. Phil Adams, returned home Monday morning.

Miss Edna Corder, of Alma, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. George Marquis, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Charlie Seacore, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Lillian Worthington, returned to Higginsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Otte returned to their home at Whitewater, Kas., Sunday morning, after a visit to Mr. Jack Price.

Russell Frost, of Topeka, who has been attending Wentworth Military Academy, left for home Tuesday evening, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Gus Kinkade and little daughter, Miss Lucille, returned to Kansas City Saturday morning, after a visit of a week to her cousin, Mrs. Owen Gamlin.

Father Harbe who recently arrived from Lauraine, Belgium, is visiting his friend, J. L. Long. Father Harbe was ordained while in Belgium and will be stationed in Illinois.

J. M. Crowder and Oscar Thomas left Wednesday night for Cedar Rapids, Neb. From there they will leave for South Dakota to visit relatives for a while after which they will go on a hunting trip.

Among those who went to Columbia Wednesday morning to attend the Confederate reunion were: Misses Elliott Todhunter and Bessie McFadin, J. Q. Plattenburg, Ben Stevenson, G. P. Venable, Captain Ryland Todhunter and Rev. T. M. Cobb.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city: "Mr. and Mrs. Chatham Ewing Langford invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Susan Smith, to Rev. Charles Hay Morton on Wednesday evening, September the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, at eight o'clock, Lexington, Mo. At home after November first, Sweet Springs, Missouri."

Miss Laura Davis returned Monday night from a visit to friends in Kansas City.

Gordon Graham left Sunday morning for Liberty to enter William Jewell College.

Miss Maud Hughes, of Marshall, returned home Monday morning, after a visit with Miss Dixie Graddy.

Mrs. M. L. Smithers left for St. Louis Wednesday morning for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harriet McCausland returned Monday night from an extended visit to relatives in Coffeyville, Kas.

Miss Rose Levin, accompanied by her brother Gay, went to Kansas City Monday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Blas Fredrick went to Kansas City Saturday evening, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Newton Potter.

Mrs. William Hays, of Kansas City, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Davis, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Daisy Powell returned to Richmond Tuesday morning, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Powell.

Mrs. William Barton, who has been visiting the family of Judge W. G. McCausland, returned to Kansas City Monday.

Frank Haberkorn went to Kansas City Tuesday evening, called there by the death of his brother, Robert Haberkorn.

The body of Thomas West, who died Tuesday at McGrew's mines, was taken to Camden Wednesday morning for burial.

FOR EXCHANGE—Six room brick residence in Lexington, Mo., to exchange or farm in Lafayette County. Will pay difference or assume incumbrance.

JOHN M. PRICE, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meissner returned to Kansas City Sunday evening, after a visit to the family of John P. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, of Marshall, returned home Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Harris' father, Young Hicklin.

Mrs. A. Alexander, of Kansas City, Kas., who has been visiting George Hutchison and wife, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Ada Kuechle returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday morning, after a visit to her friend, Miss Elizabeth Groves.

Mrs. C. E. Jackson, accompanied by her little daughter, Madeline, and her brother, W. A. McCurdy, went to Kansas City Monday morning.

A special purse of forty dollars in gold was raised and presented to Mrs. Josephine Gant and Miss Lizzie Schwartz, of Norborne, who were in the flower parade.

Mrs. George O'Hara and her two children returned to Cairo, Ill., after a stay with the family of J. O. Lesueur. They were accompanied home by Miss Susie Lesueur, who will visit her for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Thornton and baby left for Higginsville Saturday night. From there they will go to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the County Clerks' Association of Missouri, of which Mr. Thornton is the secretary.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb, Vice-President Woman's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell 21 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

When the family gather 'round the evening spread
Tempt their appetites with

Uneeda Biscuit

instead of bread, bread, bread.

Sold only in In-seal Packages.
For another change serve
Uneeda Milk Biscuit with a bowl of fresh milk

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

Anecdotes of Rev. Dunn.

The Independence (Mo.) Examiner in an interesting biography of the late Rev. W. Dunn, relates the following anecdotes:

The Rev. J. W. Dunn was living in Hannibal during the civil war. He was a southern sympathizer but above all was a priest of the church. It is told of him that at one time when the federal army occupied Hannibal a United States flag was raised upon the Episcopal Church. In the presence of all who might see, the Rev. Mr. Dunn climbed to the flag pole, cut off the ropes and put the flag out of sight. He took the ropes home and used them for clothes lines telling those who questioned him that the Episcopal church was neither north nor south and that neither flag or any flag should be raised above it.

At another time an officer of the federal army came to his house to arrest him. Mr. Dunn acquiesced and went into his room and donned his robes of office. Re-appearing before the officer he said, "You may arrest me now." He was not arrested.

The simple dates of the years of earnest service to the church given by this good man make a sufficient record of his work. He was two years in service as a priest at St. Louis, eight years at Fayette, 12 years at Lexington, 12 years at Hannibal and 22 years at Independence.

ABSCESSES.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes August 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to Dr. J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. For sale by Crenshaw & Young.

Lucas's Challenge to Benton.

Among the famous original documents of special interest to Missourians which the Missouri Historical Society of St. Louis has volunteered to loan the Missouri World's Fair commission for exhibition in the state building at the World's Fair next year is that of the challenge to duel sent by Charles Lucas to Thomas H. Benton, dated August 11, 1817. The wording follows: "Sir:—I am informed you applied to me on the day of the election the epithet of 'puppy.' If so, I shall expect that satisfaction which is due from one gentleman to another for such indignity. I am, sir,

CHARLES LUCAS."

This is considered to be the most famous duel ever fought in the West. Missourians are sadly familiar with the result. The meeting was on Old Bloody Island in the Mississippi river near St. Louis. In the first facing, Lucas was wounded, but soon recovered and some weeks afterward a second duel was fought in which Benton killed his antagonist.

Miss Jessie Glace, of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. Paul Frischer for the past few days, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary L. Ballard, of Liberty, and Mrs. Harriet Young, of Kansas City, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. B. M. Boulware, went to Higginsville Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days before returning to their homes.



"I am sure the Painkiller gives you relief. I never knew it to fail."
"Why, it does, and such a pain as it was, too."
For sprains, bruises, bites of insects, and for any trouble where a liniment is needed.

PERRY DAVIS' Painkiller
is the best.
25c. and 50c. bottles.

Real Estates Transfer.

Thursday, September 10th, 1903.
Chris. Fuchs to Henry Fuchs, consideration, \$5,800; 101 1/2 acres.
Chris. Fuchs to Jno. Fuchs, consideration, \$8,000; 200.
Geo. W. Fox to W. G. Logan, consideration, \$230; 96 1/2 acres.
John G. Worthington to Lee M. Ranabarger, consideration, \$800; 20 acres.
Friday, September 11th, 1903.
Sarah J. Ferguson to Sue O. Hammonds, consideration, \$650; lot in Odessa.
Martha McMullin and husband to J. W. Thomas, consideration, \$1,400; pt. sw, so, 35, 49, 28.
Henry Ruckel to Ed. and E. J. Edwards, consideration, \$80.50; blk 5, Hodge.

Ed. H. Schaberg to Herman T. Schaberg, consideration, \$1,362; 4 lots in Wellington.

Saturday, September 12th, 1903.
Susan J. Arnold and husband to Ben H. Wigbels, consideration, \$350; 5 acres.

Susan E. Mason and husband to Jno. F. Bush, consideration, \$1,500; 2 lots in Lexington & alley.

Monday, September 14th, 1903.
Wm. Beatie to Susan W. Hagood, consideration, \$1; 1 27-100 acres.

Rich. Field to Minnie B. and Pradie Brown, consideration, \$180; lot in Estelle Heights.

Sam. C. Cook to F. A. Hofer, consideration, \$1,700; lot and pt lot in Higginsville.

Tuesday, September 15th, 1903.
Egbert Anderson to J. M. Williamson and wife, consideration, \$100; road.

Rufus Ketner to W. R. Menton, consideration, \$1,350; 40 acres.

Grace L. Seamon and husband to Casey B. Campbell, consideration, \$700; lot in Odessa.

Chas. L. Wilson to J. W. Scott, consideration, \$1,100; pt 2 lots in Corder.

Wednesday, September 16th, 1903.
Edmund W. Brown to Emaline Lohefener, consideration, \$400; pt lot in Lexington.

Isis V. Roberts and husband to Sarah G. Broulette, consideration, \$300; lot in Odessa.

Miss Helen Basye, of Independence, visited Miss Carrie Field here Sunday.

How Our Presidents Have Died.

George Washington, December 14, 1799, diphtheria.
John Adams, July 4, 1826, debility.
Thomas Jefferson, July 4, 1826, chronic diarrhea.
James Madison, June 28, 1836, debility.
James Monroe, July 4, 1831, debility.
John Quincy Adams, February 23, 1848, paralysis.
Andrew Jackson, June 8, 1845, consumption.
Martin Van Buren, July 24, 1862, asthmatic catarrh.
William Henry Harrison, April 4, 1841, pleurisy.
John Tyler, January 17, 1862, bilious fever.
James Polk, June 15, 1849, chronic diarrhea.
Zachary Taylor, July 9, 1850, bilious fever.
Millard Fillmore, March 9, 1874, debility.
Franklin Pierce, October 8, 1869, inflammation of the stomach.
James Buchanan, June 1, 1868, rheumatic gout.
Abraham Lincoln, April 15, 1865, assassination.
Andrew Johnson, July 31, 1875, paralysis.
Ulysses S. Grant, July 31, 1885, cancer.
Rutherford B. Hays, January 17, 1893, paralysis of the heart.
James A. Garfield, September 18, 1881, assassination.
Chester A. Arthur, November 17, 1886, Bright's disease.
Benjamin Harrison, March 13, 1901, pneumonia.
William McKinley, September 14, 1901, assassination.

Missouri Raises and Uses Hemp.

Frank Eder, of Thayer, Oregon county, writes the Missouri World's Fair commission that he has for exhibition at the World's Fair hemp 15 feet and 5 inches tall, 6 inches around the stalk at the ground and with more than 40 branches. It is claimed to be the biggest hemp raised in the state.



How often we hear the remark

that this or that child seems to be forever catching every disease that makes its appearance in the community—and again it is noted that other children never seem to be sick.

A child whose stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys are kept in healthy action by that pleasant remedy.

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never acquires the "sick habit." The child who is continually catching every disease known to children is the child whose system is in a congested condition.

You can insure your child's health, and save expensive doctor bills and a lot of worry, if you have a bottle of this laxative in the house and see that it is used regularly.

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SAMPLE BOTTLE and interesting book FREE for the asking.
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MOHAMMEDANS IN INDIA.

Some of the Curious Superstitions Common Among Them.

Mohammedans of India are very superstitious. No Mohammedan, says the Chicago Daily News, will take a bath on Sunday or Tuesday. But if one bathes on Wednesday all misfortunes and misery that are in store for him till the next Wednesday will be averted. As a rule all Mohammedans bathe on Fridays before going to perform the jumma prayers. For donning new clothes Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday are regarded as bad days. If anyone dons a new dress or puts on a new cloth or allows his tailor to cut a piece of new cloth on these days he will live a miserable life till that dress of cloth gets torn or is thrown away. If a shirt is torn and if the wearer wants to stitch it, it must be taken off, for if it is stitched while it is on the body the person will soon die. A Mohammedan will never allow a barber to come near him on Tuesdays, for Tuesdays and also Saturdays and Sundays are bad days for shaving purposes. If absolutely necessary he will get himself shaved on Saturday or Sunday, but never on Tuesday, as his star is supposed to fall in blood if he does so. If one receives money or some valuable thing it is taken with the right hand, for if it is taken with the left the person receiving it is said to forget all about it very soon or mislay it. A devout Mohammedan will not start on a journey on Wednesday, for it is believed he will never return safely if he does so. And it is said that even a snake never ventures out of its hole on this day.

SELECTING A SECRETARY.

An Employer Counts a Good Deal Upon First Appearances.

I once heard a business man say that the best secretary he ever had he selected wholly from her appearance. Thirty women, says the Woman's Companion, came in one rainy day in answer to an advertisement. Twenty looked dejected and sloppy and ten of the twenty had forgotten their umbrellas or overcoats. Five were overdressed and came in cabs. Four were silly, giggling little girls of fifteen or so, and one came freshly groomed, tailor-made, with crisp linen, stout boots, neat umbrella and hair dressed for windy, rainy weather. He selected the last without recommendation, and found her just what he had judged from her appearance—a good worker and a wise associate.

Of course, some of the dejected, wet and tired girls might by chance have "panned out" an ideal worker with a few days' rest and a few weeks' salary for fresh clothes. Ability and real merit are often lost in the misery that comes from exhaustion and failure and fear. But the business man does not know these things. He is not blessed with second sight. He gets at his decisions from experience, not from prophetic visions, and he does know that more than half the time the girl that looks careless is careless. And so, in a competitive examination of workers, men as well as women, the swift eye of the trained employer is pleased with external charm. His judgment becomes esthetic rather than profound—and really it is the best he can do.

Maturity of Trees.

Authorities on forestry say that 75 years are required for the oak to reach maturity; and about the same length of time for the ash, larch and elm; for the spruce and fir about 80 years. After this time their growth remains stationary for some years, and then decay begins. There are, however, exceptions, for oaks are still living which are known to be over a thousand years old.

Unique Spot.

Doubtless the most unique spot in Europe is the village of Altenberg, on whose borders, three countries meet. It is ruled by no monarch, has no soldiers, no police, and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined, and spend their days in cultivating the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which the village boasts.